## Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The independent retailer has served the American consumer for over two hundred years; and,

WHEREAS, Independent retail grocers account for 64 per centum of all grocery stores in the United States and are responsible for nearly one-half of the grocery product distributed; and,

WHEREAS, The independent retail grocer exemplifies the small business entrepreneur, the backbone of the American free enterprise system; and,

WHEREAS, The independent retail grocer offers a wide array of services to the community where he lives and does business:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8-14, 1985, as

INDEPENDENT RETAIL GROCER WEEK

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in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: Jay D. Wogt, Deputy

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